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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL HELD IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD ON THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose Benito A. Alonso	Vice Governor/Presiding Officer
Hon. Araceli T. Somosa	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Laurence Marxlen J. de la Cruz	Member - 1 st District
Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr.	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Arthur Christopher D. Marañon	Member - 2 nd District
Hon. Andrew Gerard L. Montelibano	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Hope Marey B. Depasucat	Member - 3 rd District
Hon. Patricia Paula M. Alonso-Valderrama	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Nicholas M. Yulo	Member - 4 th District
Hon. Rita Angela S. Gatuslao	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Hadji P. Trojillo	Member - 5 th District
Hon. Genaro G. Alvarez IV	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Jeffrey T. Tubola	Member - 6 th District
Hon. Richard Julius L. Sablan	Member - ABC Rep.
Hon. Mayvelyn L. Madrid	Member - SK Rep.
ABSENT (ON-LEAVE):	
Hon. Julius Martin D. Asistio	Member - PCL Rep.

RESOLUTION NO. 0196
Series of 2026

RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 25-25 OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS ESTABLISHING A SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN SAN CARLOS CITY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF AS A VALID ENACTED ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, Section 56 of the Local Government Code of 1991 expresses the reviewing power of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan on Component City and Municipal Ordinances and Resolutions declaring the Ordinance or Resolution valid if it is consistent with the law or invalid in whole or in part if the Sangguniang Panlalawigan finds the Ordinance or Resolution to be beyond the power conferred upon the Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan concerned;

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 25-25 of the City of San Carlos establishing a Septage Management System in San Carlos City and prescribing penalties thereof was submitted for review by the City of San Carlos to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental;

WHEREAS, after prompt examination by the Provincial Legal Office, it is the recommendation of the said Office that the subject Ordinance is within the conferred power of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of San Carlos to enact, thus, the same may be given due course by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;



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WHEREAS, based on the records submitted, the ordinance seeks to establish a comprehensive septage management system in San Carlos City, including the regulation of desludging services, treatment, disposal, and enforcement mechanisms, as well as the imposition of penalties for violations thereof. The ordinance is intended to address public health concerns, environmental protection, and sanitation issues arising from improper management of domestic wastewater and septic tank sludge.

WHEREAS, upon review, this finds that the ordinance is a valid exercise of the police power and legislative authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of San Carlos City. *Section 458(a)(1)(vi) of Republic Act No. 7160*, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, expressly authorizes cities to enact ordinances that protect the environment and impose appropriate penalties for acts that endanger public health and sanitation. Moreover, *Section 17 of the same Code* devolves to local government units the responsibility for basic services and facilities relating to sanitation, sewerage, and environmental management.

WHEREAS, the ordinance is likewise consistent with national policies on sanitation and environmental protection, including *Republic Act No. 9275*, otherwise known as the *Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004*, which encourages local government units to formulate and implement wastewater and septage management programs within their respective jurisdictions. The penalties prescribed under the ordinance appear regulatory in nature and are not shown to be excessive, unreasonable, or contrary to existing law.

WHEREAS, the ordinance complies with the six (6) generally accepted principles for a valid ordinance, as adopted by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Negros Occidental under Resolution No. 1206, which are:

1. *It must not contravene the Constitution or any statute.*
2. *It must not be unfair or oppressive.*
3. *It must not be partial or discriminatory.*
4. *It must not prohibit but may regulate trade.*
5. *It must be general and consistent with public policy.*
6. *It must not be unreasonable.*

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the SP Committee on Laws, recommends approval of the same;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Sixto Teofilo Roxas V. Guanzon, Jr. and duly seconded by all the members present,

THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN RESOLVED, as it hereby resolves, to approve City Ordinance No. 25-25 of the City of San Carlos establishing a Septage Management System in San Carlos City and prescribing penalties thereof.



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ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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HON. JOSE BENITO A. ALONSO
Vice Governor

ATTESTED:

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ATTY. MARK ANGEL O. ASCALON
Provincial Secretary

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